Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan in Kerala

1119. SHRI N.K. PREMACHANDRAN : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) how many districts in Kerala have implemented the new scheme of education, Sarva Shiksha abhiyan;

(b) the amount allotted to Kerala for implementing the scheme and the progress achieved by the districts in that State, for implementing the scheme;

(c) whether Government would consider to introduce any new development measures for successful implementation of the SSA Scheme; and

(d) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan is being implemented in all the 14 districts in Kerala.

(b) An outlay of Rs. 2372.98 lakhs was sanctioned to Kerala during 2001-2002 for implementing the Scheme, of which Central Government released Rs. 1008.48 lakhs to the State as first instalment. In addition Rs. 185.74 lakhs was also released for pre-project activities. Preliminary works related to the approved items have been started in all districts.

(c) and (d) The State has prepared District Elementary Education Plans (DEEP) under SSA. These plans will be appraised at the national level.

Revision of syllabus by NCERT

† 1120. SHRI P.K. MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Council of Education Research and Training (NCERT) has revised the syllabus of various classes from this year;

(b) if so, the syllabus of which classes has been revised by NCERT and the number of books published for each of the same;

† Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(c) whether complaints are being received by NCERT to the effect that these books are not available in adequate quantity;

(d) if so, the steps taken by NCERT in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT [DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA]: (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Based on the National curriculum Framework for School Education 2000, NCERT had developed detailed subject-wise syllabi for all classes. NCERT also recommended introduction of the new syllabus and text books, in schools in a phased manner, beginning with classes I, III, VI, IX & XI from the academic session 2002-2003. However, the new curriculum and text books relating to Hindi and Social Sciences including History have been stayed by the Supreme Court. The Council has published all text books for Classes I, III, VI, IX and XI (English versions) except Hindi and Social Studies and History (Class XI). The Hindi versions of all these text books are in the process of printing and would be released shortly. A list of all new text books published so far, indicating the print order of each text book, is enclosed as Statement. *(See* below).

(c) All the text books mentioned in the list are available in the market.

(d) Does not arise.

Statement

New Book printed for Classes I, III, VI, IX & XI for the Session 2002-2003

Sl.No.	Name of Title	Class	Print order for the Session 2002-2003
1.	Learning English Book-I	I	4,39,000
2.	Workbook Learning English Book-I	I	2,26,000
3.	Let's Learn Mathematics Book-I	I	4,25,000
4.	Aao Ganit Sheekhen-I	I	30,000
5.	Learning English Book-III	III	4,50,000

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6.	Workbook Learning English Book-III	III	3,25,000
7.	Let's Learn Mathematics Book-III	III	4,00,000
8.	Aao Ganit Sheekhen-III	III	30,000
9.	Let's Look Around & Leam-EVS	III	2,75,000
10.	Dekhen Karen Aur Seekhen (Hindi Version) (EVS)	III	82,000
11.	Modern English (Text book)	VI	3,55,000
12.	Supplementary Reader (Modem English Class-VI)	VI	2,00,000
13.	Work Book Modern English	VI	2,00,000
14.	Shreyasi Bhag-I, Text Book (for General Students)	VI	1,50,000
15.	Mathematics Class VI	VI	5,00,000
16.	Science and Technology	VI	4,00,000
17.	Sanskrit Dhara Bhag-I (Composite course with Hindi)	VI	5,000
18.	Vigyan Aur Pradhogiki	VI	38,000
19.	Steps to English	IX	1,98,090
20.	A Mosaic of Life (Supplementary Reader)	IX	2,01,000
21.	Work Book Steps to English	IX	1,61,000
22.	Mathematics Class IX	IX	4,00,000
23.	Ganit Class IX	IX	1,61,000
24.	Science and Technology	IX	4,00,000
25.	Introducing Sociology, Text Book	XI	60,000
26.	Sanskrit Mandakini, Text book	XI	5,000
27.	Introduction to Statistics, Text Book	XI	1,00,000
28.	Business Studies, Text book	XI	1,00,000
29.	Accountancy, Text book	XI	75,000

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30.	Mathematics	XI	2,00,000
31.	Chemistry	XI	1,50,000
32.	English with a Purpose Textbook (Core)	XI	2,75,000
33.	Working with English (workbook)	XI	1,50,000
34.	Horizon-an Anthology of Short Stories (Elective)	XI	10,000
35.	Wings of Poesy-An Anthology of English Poems (Elective)	XI	10,000
36.	Sanskrit Sanjivani, Textbook	XI	5,000
37.	Indian Economic Development	XI	1,00,000
38.	Physical Geography, Textbook	XI	75,000
39.	Practical Geography	XI	25,000
40.	Political Science-an Introduction	XI	75,000
41.	Business Studies, Textbook	XI	1,00,000
42.	Physics Class XI	XI	1,50,000
43.	Biology class IX	XI	1,25,000

Degree and diplomas by foreign universities

1121. SHRI SUNIL SHASTRI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that several foreign universities have started awarding degrees, diplomas and offering certain courses through their private centres in India;

(b) if so, whether Government have conducted any survey in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons thereof;

(d) whether these universities have sought prior permission from Government in this regard;